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Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims presented below replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

1. – 12. (cancelled)

13. (new) A decorative material comprising:

a base material layer;

said base material layer comprising a second impregnated paper layer disposed on an uppermost surface of the base material layer and impregnated with a cured thermosetting resin;

a surface layer directly laminated on the base material layer;

said surface layer comprising a first impregnated paper layer disposed on the second impregnated paper layer and impregnated with said cured thermosetting resin;

a blocking layer disposed on the first impregnated paper layer comprising a blocking resin wherein the blocking layer is formed to cover an entire surface of the surface layer; and

a surface resin layer disposed on the blocking layer comprising a cured material of an ionizing radiation curing resin.

14. (new) The decorative material according to claim 13, wherein a pattern ink layer is provided between the surface resin layer and the blocking layer.

15. (new) The decorative material according to claim 13, wherein a pattern ink layer is provided between the blocking layer and the first impregnated paper layer.

16. (new) The decorative material according to claim 13, wherein the blocking layer comprises both a layer separately formed on the upper surface of the surface layer and a layer formed by impregnating the surface resin layer with a blocking resin.

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17. (new) The decorative material according to claim 16, wherein a pattern ink layer is provided either between the surface resin layer and the blocking layer separately formed on the upper surface of the surface layer, or between the blocking layer separately formed on the upper surface of the surface layer and the layer formed by impregnating the surface resin layer with a blocking resin.

18. (new) The decorative material according to claim 13, wherein the blocking layer comprises a cured material of a two component curing type urethane resin.

19. (new) The decorative material according to claim 13, wherein the surface resin layer comprises the cured material of the ionizing radiation curing resin comprising an alkylene oxide modified polymerizable compound.

20. (new) A decorative sheet comprising the decorative material according to claim 13 and a substrate adhered to a bottom portion of the base material layer of the decorative material according to claim 13.

21. (new) The decorative material according to claim 14, wherein the blocking layer comprises a cured material of a two component curing type urethane resin.

22. (new) The decorative material according to claim 14, wherein the surface resin layer comprises the cured material of the ionizing radiation curing resin comprising an alkylene oxide modified polymerizable compound.